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forenoon the first serious accident connection with the erection of Powers new block took place on the first floor structure and now Herbert Perry, 18 years, son of S. F. Perry, the contracting plasterer, lies at his home, 511 Sigel street, possibly a cripple for life.

plasterers are engaged in plastering the first floor, and it became necessary to pull the heavy trestles into the room. Young Perry at the time the trestles were being handled with difficulty by the journeymen plasterers was seated on the floor with his back to the men trying to fix the heel of shoe. Just then one of the trestles fell from the control of the men and over the top striking Perry on the head and back with all the force the fall could give the wooden arrangement. Young man was badly stunned and unable to get up. At first it was thought he had been killed outright. It was then that the heavy cross piece of trestle which came in contact with the head and back of the young man did not let the life out of him.

Mr. R. Barnes was summoned at once and Mr. Perry and the workmen attended after the young man with considerable solicitude. A carriage was procured and young Perry was taken to his home. Dr. William Barnes then took charge of the case and made a thorough examination. It was found that both of the young man were paralyzed. cannot use either. There is some fear the back is broken. The young man is enduring considerable pain.

#### TAKEN AWAY.

Marjorie Hobbs, the Only Child of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hobbs, died at her home, 100 E. R. G. Hobbs at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning when Little Marjorie, nearly five years old, and an only child, fell asleep. Little one has been afflicted with mumps and she had been given the best of medical attention and the tender care of the devoted parents. She was supposed to be improving, but yesterday morning there was a sudden change for the worse and death came speedily. Marjorie was a bright child of sunny disposition and was a favorite with the people of the neighborhood. General sympathy is extended to the parents over the loss of their loved one.

The funeral will be held at the family residence near Grace M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The body will be taken to Springfield for interment.

Condolence. Whereas: It has pleased Him who doeth things well in the inscrutable ways of providence to remove by death from home, Marjorie, the little daughter of our pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs.

Resolved, That the official board of our church extend to our pastor and his beloved wife, in this, the hour of their great affliction, the heartfelt sympathy of this Board and church.

Resolved, In this their great affliction we commend them to the care and sympathy of our blessed Lord, who can give the consolation they need, and their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read a part of the minutes of the church and the same be published in the daily papers and also an engrossed copy be furnished the bereaved family.

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## LAMONT-FRANCIS.

The two Secretaries Endorse the National Democratic Ticket.

### CANNOT BE PRESENT AT NOTIFICATION

But Write Letters of Endorsement. Good Will and Support—No Bryan, No Free Silver, No Free Riot.

Decatur, Sept. 10.—Secretary of the National Democratic committee, at Decatur, Ill.

I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification of General Francis, at Louisville, Ky. I am, however, very glad to hear of the success of your efforts for their convictions on the part of the country's honor. It is a noble cause, but no patriot ever engaged in a cause that which they are committed to lead. It means the maintenance of the integrity of the principles, on whose perpetuity rests the survival of our institutions. May the nominees receive that generous support which their high character and the national Democratic party are entitled to so richly merit.

(Signed) D. R. Francis.

### LAMONT TO BYNUM.

The Secretary of War Will Vote for Palmer and Buckner.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Lamont yesterday sent a telegram to W. D. Bynum, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, announcing his intention of supporting the Indianapolis ticket. The telegram follows:

Mr. William D. Bynum:—I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation of your committee to be present at the notification to Senator John M. Palmer and General Simon B. Buckner, of their nomination by the national Democratic party for president and vice president of the United States.

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## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA

Officers Elected by the Eighth Missouri Biennial Convention

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—Reports of officers and the election of new members made up the business of yesterday's session of the eighth biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America. The report of Francis Henn, of St. Louis, the president, was received and adopted this morning. President Henn reported three new branches organized in the state during the past year, one at Pilot Grove and the other two in St. Louis. The sinking fund now amounts to \$300,000. One uniform rank has been put in successful operation in the state. This feature, it was hoped, would bring young men into the service, which were a class of recruits much needed.

The report of Secretary Winsen showed a balance of \$451.25 on hand in the state council fund.

The following officers were elected yesterday: State spiritual director, Most Rev. Archbishop John J. Keane, of St. Louis; supreme representatives, Charles E. Hannauer, of St. Louis, and William Kelley, of Kansas City. Alternates: Leo Farreokopf and Philip Frankenhach, both of St. Louis. President, Oscar J. Mudd, St. Louis; vice presidents, E. Heilmann, St. Louis; W. E. Zahner, Kansas City, and E. Higgins, Sedalia. Secretary, Anton Winzen, St. Louis; treasurer, Jacob Neumann, St. Louis.

The convention adjourned last night to meet two years hence in St. Louis.

### Loss of Memory from Sandbagging.

Cape May, N. J., September 10.—Charles Jeffries, a man who is said to be in mercantile business in Milwaukee, Wis., wandered into town yesterday and was unable to give any account of himself since leaving his home. He says he is a son-in-law of Thos. Y. de Normandie, who lives at Green Creek, a small village near here. He was taken to the de Normandie home where he was recognized by the family, but was unable to explain why he was there or how he came here. It is thought the man has been sandbagged and robbed, as he has a lump on one side of the head and is otherwise bruised and cut. He is said to have a wife living in Milwaukee.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Illinois: Local rains this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Friday generally fair, cooler; winds shifting to westerly.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon; fair, cooler tonight, with light frost west and north fairly Friday; cooler east Friday; northerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair with light frosts tonight; Friday fair, warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy, showers this afternoon; showers extreme east tonight; Friday fair, cooler with conditions favorable for frost in central and north tonight; cooler east Friday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Illinois United Brethren Conference. Astoria, Ill., Sept. 10.—The Illinois conference of the United Brethren church is in progress here. There are about sixty ministers in attendance. Bishop Jonathan Weaver, of Dayton, Ohio, is presiding. The conference appointed the various committees, and then after an examination into the qualifications of a few young ministers adjourned. Rev. J. H. Paulson, of Kingman, Kan., preached to a large audience.

Harrisburg, Sept. 10.—At the afternoon session a resolution will be offered declaring W. F. Harris's position as national committeeman vacant. It is believed it will carry. In that case it is understood that National Chairman Jones will appoint James Kerr to the place. It has been agreed that Matt Savage and D. C. Dewitt will be chosen as candidates for congressmen-at-large.

To Support Bryan and Sewall. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Democratic primary last night selected Senator Hill one of the delegates to the state convention. The delegation which consists of twelve men of whom seven, including Hill, are considered gold men. But the entire delegation is instructed to support Bryan and Sewall.

Palmer Will Not Go South. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—General Palmer, the Democratic gold standard presidential nominee, will not make the southern tour with Buckner next week. He leaves tomorrow for Louisville, and returns Monday to try a couple of lawsuits in which he is engaged.

New Orleans Bank Suspended. New Orleans, Sept. 10.—The Mutual National bank suspended this morning. The capital stock is \$200,000. Deposits small. It has long been weak. It is said it will pay in full.

A Comedian Dies. New York, Sept. 10.—James Lewis, the famous comedian, long connected with Dely's company, died today.

A Prince Dies. Berlin, Sept. 10.—Prince Egon von Hohenzollern, deputy to Reichsrath, suddenly died of heart disease today at Goerz.

## VACANCY FILLED.

National Democratic State Central Committee Fills the Place Left Vacant By Black.

### FORMAN OF EAST ST. LOUIS SELECTED

D. V. Samuels of Chicago Chosen to Take Forman's Place on the Ticket for Attorney General—Will Stump the State.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—General Black having formally declined the nomination of the sound money Democrats for governor yesterday, W. S. Forman of St. Clair county was put on the ticket in his place by the committee. The vacancy caused by the shifting of Mr. Forman from the foot to the head of the ticket was filled by the nomination of D. V. Samuels of Chicago for the office of attorney general.

"Yes, I have been nominated for the governorship in place of General Black, and I will make the race. I expect to get out on the stump as soon as possible, and will stay there until the campaign is over. Will you have any more letters to write to Governor Altgeld?"

"I am not contemplating any just now, but I may have some pertinent, or perhaps he may regard them as impertinent, questions to ask him in some of my speeches."

William S. Forman made much reputation for himself recently by the authorship of a couple of letters to Governor Altgeld in which he called attention to the incompetency of Rufus Ransaw, and asked the governor some pointed questions regarding his own use of the public funds—questions Altgeld has not yet seen his way clear to answer.

Mr. Forman is a native of Kentucky, is a lawyer of East St. Louis, and has represented the old Eighteenth district two terms in congress.

Daniel V. Samuels is a Chicago lawyer, with offices in the chamber of commerce building. He is a resident of the Fourth ward, and has been prominent in Democratic politics for many years.

Killed by Daughters and Their Lovers. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Eighteen months ago Nathan Winton, colored, who lived in this county, disappeared mysteriously and no trace of him can be found. He lived with his two daughters. The girls had two lovers, Calvin Mangum and Squire Waites, and Winton objected to their relations. The daughters were questioned repeatedly as to their fathers' whereabouts, and at first said he had gone to an adjoining county to work. Four people were arrested and placed in jail.

Stump Speaker Cancels His Dates. Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 10.—O. A. Glick, a prominent Democratic leader and speaker in the local campaign, walked into the Republican headquarters, cast off his Bryan emblem and put on a McKinley badge, declaring himself for the Republican ticket. Mr. Glick, who is advertised to speak at four Democratic meetings, cancelled the appointments. He will advocate the cause of McKinley the remainder of the campaign. Other prominent Democrats of the city who have renounced Bryan are ex-Judge C. N. Pollard, Councilman M. F. Brand, Attorney N. B. Smith. Saturday O. C. Pollard, secretary of the Democratic county central committee, resigned his position and declared against the boy orator. More than 200 factory hands, heretofore Democratic, will vote for McKinley.

Eager to Hear Bourke Cockran. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Secretary Gilbert, of the American honest money league said yesterday that more than 18,000 applications had been received for tickets of admission to the Auditorium Saturday evening from persons who desire to hear Bourke Cockran's speech on the money question. There are but 4200 seats in the hall and only that number of tickets will be issued. The workingmen are manifesting a great desire to attend the meeting, and they will be accommodated as far as possible. Many applications have been received from labor unions in Joliet, Aurora and other outside towns. Mr.

Gilbert said that every effort would be made to distribute the tickets where they will do the most good. At least one-half of them will be given to the workingmen.

## COLORADO POLITICIANS.

Everything Will Pile for Bryan and Free Silver.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 10.—A joint conference of the committee of Democrats, Populists, Republicans and Silver parties are meeting today for the purpose of arranging a fusion on state officers. The session is secret. Indications are that a joint ticket will be put out by the Democrats, Populists and Silverites, and that the Republicans will nominate an independent ticket. The Republican convention today nominated J. E. Burch for governor and Simon Guggenheim for lieutenant governor. The Populists and Silver conventions are awaiting the reports from the conference. The Democratic electoral ticket has been endorsed by the Republicans, Populists and Silverites, securing a solid front for Bryan, whatever the outcome of the attempt to secure fusion on the state ticket.

### British Trades Union.

Edinburgh, Sept. 10.—The British Trades Union congress adopted a resolution calling for the complete remodeling of the British Educational system on the basis "To secure the Democratic principle of equality and opportunity" so as to make British children "worthy citizens in the co-operative commonwealth." A resolution was also adopted calling on the government to pass a law making it compulsory for all municipal bodies to adopt some scheme of old age pensions for their employees.

After a lively debate the motion calling on the government to grant complete amnesty to all political prisoners was carried 88 to 52.

### Lake Craft Fly McKinley Flag.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—McKinley flags are being flown by every vessel and steamer in the river that displays any political emblem. Bryan and free silver pennants are never found at the mastsheads of incoming boats. Not only does this apply to the Chicago fleet, but a careful watch has been kept on the entire fleet of the lakes as it passes Detroit, and the results have been the same.

A recent vote taken of the crew of 100 on the steamer Manitou showed that two silver men. It is claimed that Captain Dunham is heading a movement to organize the sound money men on Chicago river, irrespective of political party.

English Advance in Gold Rates. London, Sept. 10.—The Evening Standard says an unexpected rise in bank rate by the Bank of England from 3 per cent to 3½, is the first time change has taken place since February, 1894, and forthwith further gold withdrawals and has created considerable surprise on the stock exchange. As a consequence markets are all flat and consols dropped five eighths. The Pall Mall Gazette, says that unless the bank has information not generally known the position scarcely warrants the advance in the rate. But the directory may foresee the necessity of advancing rates to three per cent and has decided it best to make the advance by stages in order to avoid the danger of a panic.

Tom Watson in Kansas. Erie, Kansas, Sept. 10.—Tom Watson, Populist vice-presidential candidate, was the central figure at the county fair today. H. W. Read, of the Populist National committeeman, is here to endeavor to secure from the anti-Populist managers better terms for Watson in Kansas. The Populist state central committee chairman, President, arrived this morning and had a conference with Watson and it is thought the object is to attempt to harmonize the elements opposed to Watson's campaign in this state.

Capt. E. M. Phillips. Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 10.—H. M. Phillips died yesterday, aged 74, after an illness from paralysis extending over twenty years. He was a native of Ohio and served with distinction in two wars. In the Mexican war he was a member of Company G, 1st Illinois Regiment. In the war of the rebellion he was Captain of Company I of the 96th Illinois Regiment. He was for many years, before moving to Bloomington in 1887, a business man of Leroy, this county.

Indiana Attorney Assassinated. Brazil, Ind., Sept. 10.—R. R. Taylor, a wealthy attorney of Bloomfield, was found dead in his buggy yesterday near Clay City. Investigation developed that he had been shot in the head, the bullet entering below his eye and ranging upward to the brain. It is evident he was murdered and robbed by highwaymen. His horse was grazing along the roadside when found. Taylor was 55 years of age and well known throughout the state.

Vermont Delegation Entertained. Malone, N. Y., Sept. 10.—An enthusiastic reception was tendered the Vermont delegation here on its way to visit McKinley. The special train stopped twenty minutes during which time United States Senator Proctor, Gov. Woodbury and others made brief addresses.

## BIG POLITICAL ROW.

Indiana Boss Democrats in a Queer Tangle.

### RESIGNATION OF STATE CHAIRMAN.

A Fall Out Over Failure to Endorse the Party Platform—Sound Money Men Making Trouble in the State.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—Sterling R. Holt, chairman of the Democratic state committee, has tendered his resignation to the committee. The announcement was made late yesterday afternoon, and last evening word comes that several other members of the committee will resign, and it looks very much as though the whole organization would go to pieces.

The resignation of the chairman and other members of the committee is the culmination of a party quarrel that has been going on ever since the state convention. The chairman and several members of the committee do not endorse the party platform, although they have been passively supporting the ticket nominated.

The resignation of the chairman is the direct result of the quarrel between him and the governor over the appointment of J. E. McCullough, a member of the state board of election commissioners. Two weeks ago Mr. Holt, in accordance with the authority vested in him as chairman of the state committee, named Mr. McCullough as the Democratic representative on the election board. Under the election law the governor must approve those recommendations. Governor Matthews objected strongly to McCullough, because he was identified with the sound money wing before the convention, and he and Chairman Holt have been in a deadlock on the question for a couple of weeks. On Tuesday afternoon the governor and Mr. Holt had a very caustic interview on this subject, in which the governor undertook to command, and Holt caught him up short by declaring that bulldozing tactics would be of no avail. After the conference the governor still declined to confirm the appointment of McCullough, and thus hastened Mr. Holt's determination to resign, and he sent out telegrams to the members of his committee, asking them to meet at the Grand hotel at 11 o'clock this morning to consider his resignation.

Ex-Senator Rufus Mages, of Logansport, wired back that if the chairman requires his resignation must also be accepted. There are seven sound money members of the committee, who have been passively supporting the Chicago ticket, and it is not impossible that all resign.

Chairman Holt when seen last night at the Grand hotel admitted that he intends to resign.

"Directly after the Chicago convention," said he, "these five silver cranks organized for the purpose of putting me out, and as long as the fight continued I had no intention of resigning. But after awhile they quit on that and commenced hugging me, and I could not stand that. Not only myself, but every one of the eight members of the committee that ever thought of sound money have been vilified and abused and our loyalty questioned on every occasion, and then, to cap the climax, here comes Governor Matthews and attempts to bulldoze me on this appointment of McCullough."

"Not one of the silver crowd from Governor Matthews down to Phil Gapon, has contributed a cent to the committee. I have been compelled to hold it up and run it on wind. I would have probably been in good standing if I had been willing to spend a lot of money. There was another source of criticism that was pretty honest, though unjust. This was from county chairmen and others, who have been writing in and demanding aid for their counties. In previous presidential years they have not had to demand it: it has been pushed upon them; but this year I have written and written again to the national committee and have gone to Chicago twice to get this sort of help for the state, and have not got it. These men out in the counties, not understanding the situation, have been inclined to think that I was a goldbug and was holding this stuff back on purpose. I had no way of getting it, for the national committee did not have it, and our committee has had no money to get it."

"I called the executive committee together two weeks ago to try to do something about finances and then I offered to be one of fifty to contribute \$500 each to the campaign fund, and said that if the others wanted to make the amount \$1000 each my check would be ready. As yet not a man has come to the front."

Gerhart Tauner, of Mahomet, has gone to Texas for his health.

## MONEY CANNOT BE HAD.

Eastern Capitalists Refuse to Place Money at Interest in Illinois Until After Election.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—"We are afraid of Altgeldism," is the reason the trustees of a large eastern estate gave for withdrawing several millions of dollars offered to Chicago borrowers at a low rate of interest a few weeks ago. One of the large Massachusetts estates had received this money in settlement for some bonded indebtedness due the latter part of July. It was offered to Edward M. Snow & Co., for loans on down town real estate at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum. Mr. Snow at once forwarded applications for several large loans on choice property for different business concerns. The answer now comes that until after the election no funds will be placed in Illinois for fear of "Altgeldism." The estate is in the hands of men who are disposed to look upon the governor as dangerous when it comes to investment where he might do some damage, and next to the election of Bryan look upon his possible election as a public calamity.

Mr. Snow says this is not the only instance of the kind that has come to his notice. Investors generally have little confidence in the present governor owing to his prejudice to law and order. Several other large holders of money are refusing to lend it in Illinois for the same reason. With them it is not so much: "Who is Tauner?" as it is, "Anything to beat Altgeld?"

While on a visit to the East Mr. Snow found that the governor of Illinois was classed among the "frank" executives of the states—with Tillman, and Penneyer, and men of that stripe—and the state was referred to much after the manner of the references here to Colorado when Walter was the star attraction in the governors chair there a few years ago. Altgeld's defeat is hoped for as much as that of Bryan.

Republican and Democratic Speakers. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Between sixty and seventy speakers have been assigned by Chairman Hahn, of the Republican speakers' bureau, in the past two days, and arrangements made for over 300 speeches, extending as far west as the Rockies. Among the prominent men assigned are Warner Miller, of New York, and Congressman Dingley, of Maine. The former will speak in Michigan, September 21 and 22, and in Indiana on September 23, 24 and 25. Congressman Dingley speaks in Ohio, October 1 and 2; Indiana, October 3, 4, 5 and 6, and in Illinois October 8, 9, 10 and 12.

Chairman McConville, of the Democratic speakers' bureau, stated that he was in correspondence with ex-Governor Hodes of Iowa, Governor Matthews of Indiana, Governor Stone of Missouri, Senator Vest of Missouri, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, and other speakers of national celebrity, who will within a few days make several speeches in the western states. Governor Altgeld of Illinois, will make a number of speeches. Their assignments will be announced in a few days.

Sentenced to be Publicly Whipped. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—For the first time in eighteen years in the Province of Ontario, a man was today sentenced to be publicly whipped. Alex. Decourcy was on trial before Magistrate Bartlett, charged with attempting to assault Flora Bloom, a 10-year-old girl. The prisoner claimed he had been a gospel singer on the schooner Glad Tidings, and had left the boat at Windsor, where he was accosted and followed by the girl. This statement was against all the evidence offered, and it angered good old Magistrate Bartlett, who plainly told the prisoner that he believed the statement a lie, and then sentenced him to two years in prison, with twelve lashes. Six of these strokes of the whip are to be given during the first year of his imprisonment, and the second six in the last year, and must be administered at least ten days before he is released.

Magistrate Bartlett, who is known all through the province as one of the most kindly officials, was deeply moved when he gave the sentence, which was the limit of the law, but said he believed the crime deserved it.

Number of Silver Dollars Coined. Chicago, Sept. 10.—In order to answer inquiries as to the number of silver dollars coined this year, the literary department at Republican national headquarters sent to R. E. Preston, director of the mint at Philadelphia, for a statement. It came yesterday. During the month of July 1,052,000 were coined, making the total number of silver dollars coined since January 1, 1896, 8,562,412. Prior to the act of Feb. 12, 1873, there had been coined 8,031,338 silver dollars in this country.

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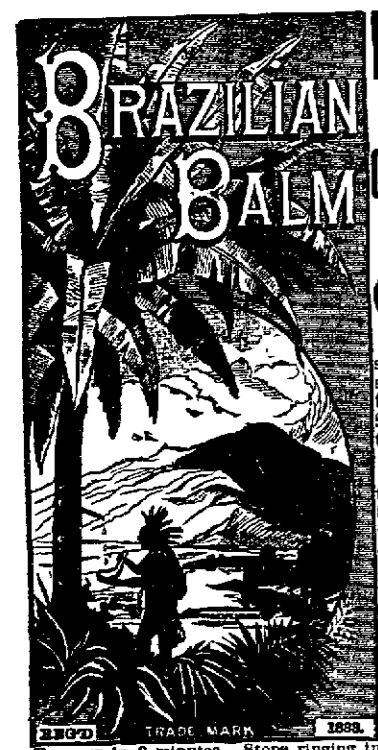
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Catarrh.....1 to 2 months	Nervous Debility.....1 to 4 months
Dyspepsia.....1 month	Uterine Disease.....1 to 3 months
Rheumatism.....1 to 3 months	Hydrocele.....3 days
Beriberi.....1 to 4 months	Rupture.....14 days
Other Diseases.....3 to 12 months	Consumption.....2 to 12 months
Urinary Disease.....1 to 2 weeks	

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Come to-day. To-morrow you may not have the opportunity. It is a daily occurrence for us to have to refuse a case in the last stage, and tell the patient they waited too long; that their case has passed beyond our skill. There is no chronic disease that human flesh is heir to that we cannot permanently eradicate from the system if they consult us in time, but there is a stage in every disease when it becomes incurable. Have you reached that stage? If not, do not experiment any longer, but consult us at once.  
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**ONLY CURABLE CASES TAKEN.**  
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**Brazilian Balm**  
THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM!  
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe  
LIKE MAGIC.  
RADICALLY CURES  
**CATARRH!**  
It clears the head of foul mucus, heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat, sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and drooping in the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes  
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making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.  
**INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPERPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.**  
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50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.  
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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Parker Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripple we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Mrs. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Satterlee, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woodruff. "It was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and all the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsburg, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Jason Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.  
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For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

**Ill. Central Excursions to St. Louis.**  
On account of St. Louis Exposition the Illinois Central will sell tickets to St. Louis at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, September 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29; October 1, 6, 8, 13, 16, 20 and 22. Tickets good returning five days from date of sale.  
Account of St. Louis Fair, will sell at one fare round trip. Dates of sale, October 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Good returning until October 12.  
Try the new Daylight Special; leaves Decatur at 3:36 p. m.  
Tickets on sale at City office or Depot.  
Sept. 7-dw

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**  
In the County Court, Mason County, Illinois. In the matter of the estate of John H. Melchers and Theodore G. Loveland, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Melchers & Loveland, insolvent debtors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Melchers & Loveland, and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Melchers & Loveland are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignors are requested to make prompt payment of the same.  
Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1896.  
J. L. DRAKE, Assignee.

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Proprietor of  
**Decatur**  
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Room 16, Syndicate Bldg.  
**Special Sale for MEN'S CLOTHING This Week.**  
You can get on easy payments all Wool Suits for \$10 and \$12, worth \$15.  
Also a special sale of Lace Curtains worth \$3.50 at \$1.50. Rugs worth \$4.50 at \$2.50.

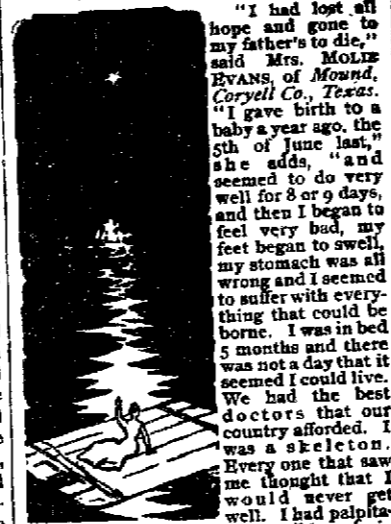
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**SPIRIT WORLD IN 1896.**  
Visions Claimed to Be Seen by Responsible Persons in Different Places.  
We have heard comparatively little lately from the various societies for psychical research, and there seems to be a temporary lull in the activity of the hypnotists; but the theosophists, who are far superior in knowledge of the "unknown" to these people, whose mahatmas know all that is in creation, all that has been and pretty much all that will be, have had some interesting proceedings, and the year 1896 has, thus far, had its full complement of ghost stories. The unseen but noisy spooks in Silverton abbey have received many columns of careful attention in the English newspapers, and are still unaltered. In Seabrooke, N. H., the face of the first wife of a recently-deceased farmer appeared suddenly upon the tombstone erected to his memory, much to the annoyance of his second wife, who was doubtless looking forward to a peaceful widowhood. In one of the many Italian settlements in the heart of New York city the face of the Virgin Mary, crowned with a halo, appears at an upper window of a partly deserted house, and the omen thrills even the policemen on the beat.  
These visions and visitations are all authenticated by "responsible persons," as ghost stories always are. But they are still less worthy of credence than the long and informing letter dictated to a medium by the spirit of a physician who was killed in a street accident. His widow firmly believes in the authenticity of this document, and she ought to know. The letter is as verbose and platitudinous as such communications generally are, but it is important because of its direct contradiction of the most cherished belief of the theosophists and their mahatmas. They cling to the Brahma-Buddhist doctrine of reincarnation. The souls of men are used over and over again in the processes of creation, and are housed according to their value. When two members of the society were recently married by a veiled mahatma, it was expressly stated that they had known and loved each other 3,000 years before; and a little girl, who delivered an address to the embassy starting upon an around-the-world mission of enlightenment, remarked that while her body was young, her soul was very old, indeed.  
Now this physician's soul, the moment it realized that it had been separated from the body, found itself in company with the souls of the physician's deceased children, his parents, his wife's parents, his grandparents and ancestors for many generations. Here were these spirits, evidently with no work on hand, unattached, loitering about on earth for no other purpose, as we can see, except to disprove the doctrine of reincarnation.  
The most curious fact about the real ghost stories—those, we mean, in which a certain number of sentient human beings are known to believe—is that they are invariably much less thrilling and interesting than the purely imaginary tales of writers of fiction, just as the doings of the trance mediums and the occasional performances of the mahatmas are not nearly so clever and mystifying as the neat tricks of the professional "magicians" of the stage, who bewilder you for your entertainment.—Harper's Weekly.

**WOMAN'S ARM IMPERFECT.**  
Difficulties a Sculptor Has in Getting a Proper Model.  
"I find great difficulty in getting a model with good arms," said a well-known sculptor recently to a reporter. "It is astonishing how very few women have arms that conform to the standard. A perfect arm, measured from the armpit to the wrist joint, should be twice the length of the head. The upper part of the arm should be large, full and well rounded. The forearm must not lie too flat, not nearly so flat as a man's, for example. A dimple at the elbow adds beauty to a well-proportioned arm. From a well-molded shoulder the whole arm should taper in long graceful curves to a symmetrical and rounded wrist. It is better to have an arm that harmonizes, even if the parts do not follow the generally accepted lines. For instance, a full, round upper arm which is joined to a flat or thin forearm has a very bad effect. It is only a degree worse, however, than a graceful, well-molded forearm tacked on a thin scrawny upper arm.  
"Correctness of form is not the only thing necessary for a good arm. The owner must possess the power of expression in her arms. As a general thing American women are deficient in this. Those nationalities which show the most expression in their arms are the Spanish, French and Italians. The warmest admirer of Sarah Bernhardt would not claim that she had beautiful arms, yet no one can say that the divine Sarah ever appears ungainly in consequence. Much more lies in the faculty of arm expression than is generally supposed."—Boston Post.

**Old Soldiers Turned Out.**  
Germany is fast turning out its old generals, 32 having been forced to retire within a year, which beats the record. The average age of a brigadier commander is 53 years, to 57 in the French army, where the average age of all ranks is higher than in the German. No German brigadier is more than 56, while 30 French brigadiers are over 61. German cavalry colonels average 48 years 4 months, only seven being over 52 years 5 months, 53 colonels being over 52.—Chicago Tribune.

—When Marshal Berthier was in Egypt with Napoleon he was lazily in love with Mme. Viconti, and committed so many absurdities that among his intimates he was known as Chef de la Faction des Amoureux. Among his other follies was the erection of a tent, next to his own; he converted it into a temple to the madame; erected an altar to her picture, before which he burned incense every morning.



**THE STAR OF HOPE.**  
"I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. M. Evans of Mount Cayrell Co., Texas. "I gave birth to a baby a year ago, the 5th of June last, she adds, 'and seemed to do very well for 8 or 9 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and I seemed to suffer with everything that could be borne. I was in bed 5 months and there was not a day that I seemed to live. I had the best doctors that our country afforded. I was a skeleton. Every one that saw me thought that I would never get well. I had palpitations of the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Famous Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."  
"I weigh more than I have weighed for ten years. My friends say that I look better than they ever saw me. The first two bottles did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. My stomach has never hurt as much as I want. If you want to use this in favor of your medicine, I am a living witness to testify to it, and will to anybody who wants to know further of my case."

**Mr. George Curtis, of El Paso,** who received the Republican nomination for circuit clerk of Woodford county, will prove a strong candidate. He was born in El Paso and is a gentleman of much influence and high standing.  
Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.  
Miss Julia Beckard, of Lincoln, was operated on at Chicago for appendicitis. She is recovering.  
Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.  
The closing quarterly meeting of the Teheran United Brethren church took place last Sunday.

**Diagnosis of Grippe.**  
True gripple is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and permeate every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every gripple germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.  
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.  
Henry Greiner, an old time resident of El Paso died recently at his home in Peoria.  
**About the Eye.**  
For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other cause, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.  
A railroad men's sound money club of 500 members has been formed at Kankakee.  
BONFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895.  
"I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all."  
W. L. YEATS.  
Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.  
Gerhart Tanner, of Mahomet, has gone to Texas for his health.  
We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.  
Frank McDonald, of Chestnut, was severely injured last week in some mysterious way. He was riding a horse and driving a cow. He was found the next morning in an unconscious condition, but will recover.  
Small in size, but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.  
A farm residence near El Paso was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The house was also set on fire. Three weeks before the wind mill on this farm was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."  
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

# School Suits

...FOR THE...  
**BOYS.**

Just Received the Noblest Stock ever exhibited, at  
**SUCH LOW PRICES.**  
**Cheap Charley,**  
THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

Enjoy Life by Shaving Yourself!  
Ease and Comfort  
No Danger of Cutting Your Face.  
The Only Satisfactory Safety Razor on the market.  
**W. R. Abbott & Co. Sell Them.**

**WHITE FOAM and GILT EDGE FLOUR?**  
If Not, Get a Trial Order. They Have No Superior.  
**DECATUR MILLING CO.**

**Waverley Bicycles.**  
Highest of High Grades.  
Are built in the Largest and Best Equipped Factory in the World.  
Built For Service...  
They are built to stand for years. We have a reputation established as to maintain, hence can not afford to supply anything but the best that trade and money can produce. The Waverley's show it. Scorchier (a high speed) Belle (26 and 28 inch) \$75.00 and \$85.00. Call and see them.  
MADE BY INDIANA BICYCLE CO., H. Mueller Gun Co., Agts. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

**J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**  
SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.  
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault. Residence 225 West Walnut street. Business Telephone 124. Office, 125.

**SALESMEN—Merchants' Trade.** \$30 a week, exclusive. Light samples free. No experience. Mrs. 3941 Market St. May 25-26-27

**IF you want your carpets moody clean** remember the Hayes Carpet Cleaning Machine does the best work of all kinds and can be done by any other method. A lot and deliver free. Remember the Waverley Carpet Cleaning Machine. Call on W. R. Abbott & Co. 729 West Main St. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-11

**THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop.** Your insured and stored at my risk free of charge. Repairs or repainting is necessary for use. We have a good dry room, and was to two hundred vehicles on these terms. East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 1-11

**N. HOMMEBACH,** wholesale and retail dealer of all kinds of bedding and carpets. Curtains, and every variety of the proper reason to set out all kinds of and pillows. April 1-11

**Q. H. \$12 and \$15 suits** are well worth a try. In style, quality and at the lowest prices. See samples. White, 236 North Water street. Oct 1-11

**REAL ESTATE LOANS** at Six Per Cent. Given, on Millikin Bank Building. May 7-dw-11

**THE "Dollar Special"** cabinet photo. Selling at 50 cents per dozen. Proofs and negatives included. A special price for a hundred in getting good new East End Gallery, 109 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30

**PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.**  
June 1-11  
O. H. M. W. 13 South Wa.

**RHEUMATISM CURED—WOMEN.** For "PAIN OF THE CEREBRUM" REMEDY. Under my personal observation, having a position in recommended places. I have cured many cases of rheumatism, and have seen others cured by its use. Name given very little effort. Have seen it cure. This medicine is for application. Address or call on Cermetoide Co., Decatur, Ill. Prepared Aug 16-11

**Sunday Low Rate Tickets.** The Washburn Railroad will sell tickets all stations Sunday at very low rates. For full particulars, apply to the agent. For full measure of Washburn ticket agent.



# ROCKWOOD POTTERY.

Fancy Pieces in Wedgewood.

FINE DELFT CHINA.

A Fine New Assortment of Rich Cut Glass.

A Beautiful Line of Fancy Pieces in French China.

All of these goods at prices to suit the times. See our front window.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,  
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Closing Them Out.

WE ARE DETERMINED to close out all of our Summer Shoes of every kind. We will not carry over anything if anything we can do in the way of LOW PRICES will induce you to buy. It will pay you to buy now for future consumption. It don't matter what you want in the line of Summer Shoes, we will sell you so cheap that you cannot afford to defer buying. Come and see us and we will save you money.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,  
B. F. BOBO, M'gr. 148 East Main St.

Fall Bargains.

This week we will offer some Special Bargains in New Fall Goods.

#### DRESS GOODS.

Ten pieces of Black Brocade Brilliant on sale at 25c a yard.  
25 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods in 7 yd. length patterns, at \$3.39 per pattern.

#### UNDERWEAR.

20 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, that have sold at 50c, cut to 25c.  
Children's Vests or Pants at 25, 35 and 50c each.  
Men's Underwear, heavy fleeced, at 50c a garment.

#### SHOES AT \$1.00 PER PAIR.

About 50 pairs Ladies' Button Shoes, odd sizes and kinds, to go at \$1.00 pair this week.  
Lot of Remnants of Carpet to be sold at 25c per yard.  
Hemp Carpet at 12½c yd.

#### CAPE.

Fall weight Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.  
Heavy Winter Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.  
Fur Capes at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.  
Ready made skirts at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.  
Porelce Waists at 25c—One lot \$1 Waists cut to 25c.  
Best Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c.

#### SPECIAL.

We make to order any special Jacket or Cape or Dress Skirt.  
We make over Plush Coats into Capes.  
We make over Fur Capes into Short Capes, and refine Muffs.

## KING'S DRUG STORE

Has moved into the corner Main and Water, opposite Millikin's Bank....

Successor to King & Metz

### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
Matinee Saturday afternoon at the Grand.

All the big political rallies will be held at Oakland Park.  
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Irwin's penetrating fluid cures neuralgia.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Palmer's best perfumes at Irwin's.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The largest stock of cigars in the city at West's drug store.—7d-5

Everything in medicine from hair tonics to corn killers at Irwin's.

Four La Rosa Key West cigars 25 cents, this week at West's drug store.—7d-6

Try the "Lincoln Square" brand of cigars; five for 10 cents. West's drug store.—7d-6

Take the Daylight Special over the Illinois Central to St. Louis, next Saturday; only \$1.50 for the round trip.—10-13

It is reported that there is good bass fishing in the river in the vicinity of Coulter's mill.

Go to Springfield Sunday via Wabash. Special train leaving at 8.35 a. m. Only \$1 round trip. 9-4

Go to Springfield Sunday via Wabash. Special train leaving at 8.35 a. m. Only \$1 for the round trip.—8-45

A new kindergarten will be opened September 14, at 540 West Eldorado street, by Miss Jennie Bishop.—2-dtd

One dollar and a half to St. Louis and return via Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13.—10-11

The pallbearers at the funeral of the late Miss Emily Luttrell were L. L. Burrows, Samuel Winboltz, Charles Armstrong, R. A. Wilson and B. F. Bobo.

Lake trout, catfish, white bass, buffalo, sun fish, dressed poultry and fresh oysters tomorrow at the Star Fish and Oyster Co., 140 South Main street.

The revolvers, razors, clippers and knives found in possession of the two colored men arrested at Macon last evening were identified today as the same articles that were stolen from the Bain hardware store on Tuesday night. The prisoners will be held for trial.

The members of the Broadway dancing club will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chronister building for the purpose of reorganizing their club. They expect to give dances every two weeks this year as they did last season.

Today is ideal for the fish and chicken fry near Blue Mound chapel. These who are going out this evening will cross the wagon bridge at the St. Louis railroad bridge and continue almost west till they reach the Nelson Brown farm where the frost is spread under a large tent.

The Republicans were in it last night and set a good pace for all future street demonstrations. It was exclusively a city parade, and indicated to some extent the strength of the Republican marching hosts in Decatur. Just wait till we do our best.

Sunday, Sept. 13, the Wabash will run a special train to Springfield on account of the fiftieth anniversary of Concordia college. \$1 for the round trip. Besides the usual attractions there will be at Sportsman's Park balloon ascension and base ball viz. St. Louis and Springfield. Special train leaves at 8.35 a. m.—8-5

On account of the Bryan meeting to be held at St. Louis, Sept. 12 and 13, the Illinois Central will sell tickets to St. Louis and return for \$1.50. Tickets good going on Diamond Special and Daylight Special of 12 and Diamond Special of 13th, good returning on all trains up to and including Diamond Special leaving St. Louis at 9:10 p. m., on 18th.—7-d-1

Cheap excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14, via Wabash railroad. Saturday trains leave at 6:55 a. m., 8:30, 3:55, and 8:03 p. m. Sunday trains, 12:10, 3:40, 6:55 a. m. All tickets good returning till train leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m., on Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip. Besides the usual attractions in St. Louis Candidate W. J. Bryan makes four speeches on Saturday at Concordia and Sportsman's Park, City Hall Square and Auditorium. Don't fail to embrace this opportunity.—7-d-1

Married.

At his office by Judge Hammer, on Sept. 9, William R. Barrett, of Champaign, and Miss Dora Crawford, of Mt. Auburn, Ill.

At the hotel Brunswick September 9, John Heidelberg and Miss Stella Fuller, both of Blue Mound.

## AT OAKLAND PARK.

All Day and Night Campaign Meetings Will Be Held.

SHELTER AND SEATS FOR OVER 5200

Political Party Representatives Make a Deal With the Street Car Company

—It is a Good Move—

Political Chat.

It will be good news for the people of the city and county to learn that it has been arranged to hold all day and night political meetings, when the weather is favorable, at Oakland park, at the end of West Main street, on the line of the electric street railway. The consent of Mr. Millikin, the owner of the park, has been secured and a deal has been made with the street railway company by which the park will be provided with ample shelter and good seats arranged to accommodate 5200 people. There will be ample standing room, and farmers who come in vehicles will find hitching places for teams. The new meeting place will be dedicated on Wednesday, Sept. 16, when there will be a day and night rally, with Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, as the principal speaker. The meeting is to be extensively advertised. All of the local clubs will be out in uniform and delegations from points in Macon and adjoining counties will be here. Further particulars will be given during the week.

Oakland park is the most available point for the day meetings as it is convenient to the business center of the city. The crowds can be handled easily, and delegations can parade to the park without being fogged out.

This is Official.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 10, 1896.

I will bet \$10,000 to \$5,000 or any part thereof, at two to one (no bet to be less than \$100 to \$50,) that William McKinley, provided he lives, will be elected the next president of the United States. This offer is open to any one for the next ten days after 10th of Sept. 1896. Any one desiring to make a bet on the above terms may bring or send the amount bet to this office, with written statement of the bet and instructions to pay to the winner, and the same, together with the sum necessary to cover it at two to one, will be deposited in a safety vault in the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., in this city, the key to which safety vault is in the hands of a responsible party.

Decatur, Ill. B. Z. Taylor.

Political Chat.

The uniforms for the members of the McKinley marching clubs are now ready for delivery. The Fedora hats arrived this morning. They should have come three days ago. The suits can be had at Abbott's hall this evening and any afternoon up to Sept. 13 from 3 o'clock on to bedtime at night. Call around this evening and get your suits in preparation for the reception for Hon. Warner Miller, on Sept. 16.

A free silver tenant on a farm in Long Creek township came to the city yesterday to renew his lease. He was to make the deal with B. S. Tyler who has control of the land. The farmer has been paying \$4 per acre. It came out in the course of the conversation that the farmer was a howling free silverite. Mr. Tyler asked him how it came that he was free silver.

"Because," he answered, "I will get double prices for all my products, that's why."

Then Mr. Tyler remarked that he held opposite views, adding that he didn't like to put a gold clause in the lease, as most people were doing nowadays, for if he did that, the tenant in case of Bryan's election would have some difficulty in getting the gold. But he would do this: He would make the lease at \$4 per acre in case McKinley is elected, or \$8 in case Bryan is elected. That proposition seemed to stump the farmer. It dazed him so completely that he asked for a few days' time in which to consider the proposition, and then he went out. Mr. Tyler is waiting for his return.

Taylorville Breeze: State's Attorney I. R. Mills, of Decatur, addressed a large crowd in the court house park last night, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Taylorville McKinley club. His talk was well punctuated with applause, evidence that his auditors were impressed with his statements. The Big Four Glee club sang several pretty campaign songs before and after the address.

NEW HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

Fire Commissioners Have Signed the Contract With W. J. Wayne for More Fire Apparatus.

The fire commissioners have closed a contract with W. J. Wayne for a new hook and ladder truck for this city. The need of such apparatus has been long felt. The commissioners have been negotiating for some time and have received bids from some of the largest firms in the country but finally decided to have the truck made at home.

The new truck will be similar to the one which Mr. Wayne made for the town of Dixon only it will be a much heavier apparatus. It will weigh between 3500 and 4000 pounds. The contract specifies that the truck will be supplied with one 60-foot, and one 40-foot extension ladder, two 23-foot wall ladders, two 10-foot and

two 14-foot or ladders, and one 14-foot pomper trussed ladder. It will also have pull down rope and chain, rubber buckets, pike poles and other necessary appliances. The address will all be of the Seagrave patent which is the newest and most approved pattern. The truck will be finished by the first of December. The price to be paid is \$1350. The commissioners say that this is the lowest bid that they have received.

By economizing the commissioners will pay for the truck out of this year's appropriation. There will be some other expenses connected with the purchase of the truck. It will need two horses so another horse will have to be bought. Then an extra man will have to be hired for five months and paid out of the appropriation. One of the commissioners said that he and the other commissioners did not feel justified in making the city liable by using the old ladder truck and run the risk of some of the firemen getting killed. The new truck will be a great addition to the fire apparatus of the city.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Bills Paid—Committee Named—The Matter of Salaries.

All members of the county board were present at the meeting this forenoon.

These items in the printing bill were ordered paid: Review, \$3.50; Herald-Dispatch, \$41.20; F. L. Williams, \$1.00; C. M. Parker, \$1.88; Hamsher & Calhoun, \$1.00; Lindsay & Co., \$9; Illinois Printing Co., \$14.90; J. Brosberg, \$6; Callaghan & Co., \$3.50; Barnard & Co., \$136.65. The purchasing committee reported claims to the amount of \$287.11. Ordered paid.

Chairman Hockaday appointed Supervisors Bean, May, Draper, Connard and Hanes as the committee to look into the matter of best means of caring for the paupers in future.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes requested the board to appoint some one to buy in property which was to be looted upon and sold for court costs belonging to A. T. Summers. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

This afternoon the board will fix the salary of the circuit clerk for the next four years. The present salary is \$1000.

Fun Alive.

A New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceboy" will be presented at the Grand on Saturday, Sept. 13. This company will no doubt be remembered from their previous visit here when they created a favorable impression. The play is something appealing to human nature and in its freshness lies the secret of its success. There are no overdrawn scenes or actions, but a truthful and natural picture of New England life. The central figure is of course "Uncle Josh" the honest old New England farmer, whose quaint humor and rustic simplicity keep the audience in an uproar continually. Special scenery and effects will be introduced, including the wonderful realistic saw mill scene. The funny street parade takes place at noon and the "Hayseed" band will no doubt be watched for with interest.

A Lawn Party.

Last evening Thord Swine entertained a few of his friends at a lawn party at the Ewing residence. The affair was in honor of John Oglesby of Elkhart. The place was lighted with fancy lanterns and supper was served on the lawn. The evening was passed in dancing. The guests were Messrs. Mando Jeffers of Springfield, Adela Deforest, Anna Watson, Abbie and Dot Durfee, Bessie Young, Jessie Montgomery and Bonnie Bartholomew, and Messrs. Lew Rainey, John Oglesby, George Ennis, Charles Pratt, Will Armstrong, Charles Burnett, Jasper Oglesby and Robert Vall.

Arrival of J. S. Keener.

Rev. J. S. Keener, of Sandy Lake, Pa., arrived in Decatur today accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr. Keener is the new Cumberland Presbyterian minister selected to take charge of the Bethlehem and Shady Grove churches. He is a scholarly preacher, a graduate of the Waynesburg college and the Allegheny seminary. He will preach at Bethlehem church Sunday. The Republican extends a hearty welcome to Rev. Mr. Keener and his family.

Arrested at Macon.

Frank Bryan and Tom Jones, two colored men, were at Macon yesterday, with razors, revolvers and clippers in their possession. Deputy Taylor happened to be at Macon and he and Constable Willoughby arrested the two men on suspicion of having robbed the Bain hardware store in Decatur. They were brought to the city and lodged in jail.

Found Stolen Hogs.

Six hogs, alleged to have been stolen from Oscar Chappell, were found yesterday in the pen of Henry Williams, a colored man. The hogs were identified by Mrs. Chappell. They disappeared August 29. Officer Imboden and Deputy Stabler, Williams is in jail. He claims to have bought the hogs.

Confession.

In the circuit court yesterday R. L. Walston took confession for \$231.35 against Minor Montgomery.

## HOLDING THE FORT.

Claimants for Patterson & Maus' Hardware Stock on Guard.

CHattel Mortgage and Execution.

Sheriff Nicholson Had a Claim for \$2,602.25 Against J. B. Maus—Chattel Mortgage Held by a Bank Against the Firm.

There promises to be some hard fighting in connection with who shall have possession of the Patterson & Maus hardware stock of goods in the old Hawthorn block, said stock having been recently involved at \$4000. The firm, at 11:20 o'clock there was filed a chattel mortgage on all the goods of Patterson & Maus in favor of the National Bank of Decatur for \$2332.79, and at that hour was stated to Cashier McReynolds at the clerk's office there were no executions, judgment against the firm. The bank took possession of the stock, placing Mr. Walters, a law student in Attorney Outten's office, in charge.

Later Sheriff Nicholson received a judgment execution against John B. Maus, the junior member of the hardware firm, in favor of James B. Osborne, for \$2000. The sheriff ran up against the chattel mortgage claim when he reached the store, and then came the halt. The key was made, but whether or not it will stick will have to be demonstrated.

The sheriff and the bank's counsel were in possession this afternoon.

Cashier McReynolds said this afternoon: "We have the stock. Our chattel mortgage covers all of the goods that belonged to Patterson & Maus. We know nothing about the \$2000 claim of Osborne against John B. Maus. We have possession, and when the chattel mortgage was filed there was no judgment by confession against Patterson & Maus. The stock is for sale. We are in possession but the sheriff is there, too. He wants us to vacate but we will not go unless we are thrown out and I guess it will not come to that."

The firm of Patterson & Maus began business here about four years ago. They have done considerable business. Mr. Maus came from Chicago. He is now in the city. Mr. Patterson is at Danville, his former home.

Will of Samuel E. Smith.

The last will of the late Samuel E. Smith, deceased, Mr. Zion, was filed for probate today in the county court. The executor is Samuel D. Smith. Certain land is to be sold to pay legacies in various amounts to Frank B. Carden, \$100; Robert G. Carden, \$100; Mrs. Mary J. Scott, \$200; Mrs. Anna McManis, \$200; Mrs. Laura Bane, \$200; Mrs. J. D. McGoughy, \$200; Maggie Smith, \$100; Samuel D. Smith, \$1000, Cumberland Presbyterian church, Mr. Zion, \$100; P. church at Decatur, \$50. All the personal property and the home place bequeathed to Samuel D. Smith.

Law Suit at Long Creek.

The case of St. Probst, against John and Charles Harpstrite, was tried yesterday before Justice Lichtenberger at Long Creek. Probst is an owner and had been employed by Harpstrite to run a threshing engine. The work was not satisfactory and Probst was discharged. He then sued for wages for the rest of the time on his contract. The case was decided in favor of Messrs. Harpstrite, who were represented by Attorney J. M. Gray. Attorney Walker appeared for the plaintiff.

In the Police Court.

Will Bradley and John Canton appeared in Justice Odor's court today to answer a charge of assaulting Andrew Henderberg. They were arrested last night. Bradley pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs and Canton's trial was continued until tomorrow.

Mel Roberts, a plain drunk, was fined \$3 and costs this morning by Justice Shorb.

Let Athey Go.

Judge Odor, last evening discharged Levi Athey, who was before him on a charge of disorderly conduct, growing out of free silver talk in the park with R. E. Gray, a sound money Democrat. The squire remarked that the next man brought before him for causing racket in the park would be given the limit of the law—\$50 and costs.

Entertained at Dinner.

H. Clay Evans, who spoke at the Republican rally last night, was entertained at dinner last evening by J. H. Betts, at his home on West Main street. Mr. Evans is an old friend of Mr. Betts.

County Court.

In the county court today Judge Hammer fined Frank Auburn, Wm. Champin and James Brown \$3 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

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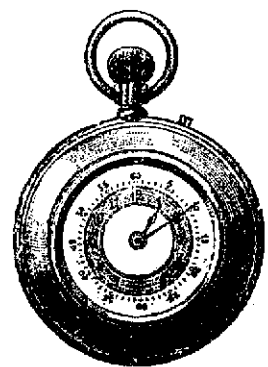
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Bulk Oysters—Pearl Oyster Fish Co. 92t

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be at the Grand Saturday night.

The members of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias will meet tonight.

Writing tablets from 1 to 25 cents at Armstrong Bros.—24-tf

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's harmless headache powder.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Moh 25-dtf.

Chodat's News House is the headquarters for cigars, pipes, etc., in the city.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

Regular meeting of the McKinley Republican club tonight at Abbott's hall.

Black bass, croppie, channel cat, trout. Pearl Oyster Fish Co. 8-3t

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 tf

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

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Bryan excursion to St. Louis via Washash railroad Saturday and Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip.—7-dtf

Danrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 661.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascaros make mother's milk milky purgative.

Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" company are at the St. Nicholas. The comedy will be given at the Grand tonight.

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There will be a golden rod social Friday night given by Deatur Lodge of Good Templars in Library block.

Edward Dowling made a bill of sale yesterday to Charles Drenson of the grocery store at 1216 East Eldorado street for \$500.

Miss Clara Miller, of Eminence, has gone to Mexico, Mo., where she will take a four year's course in instrumental music.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—274-tf

Remember that you can always find the standard pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. These leading instruments are the Haines and Reed & Son's pianos.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, the I. D. & W. will run a cheap excursion to Indianapolis. Rate for the round trip only \$1, tickets good only on excursion train, which will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. J. S. Lazarus, G. P. A.—7-dtf

In the chronic court yesterday damages are claimed by Mrs. O'Connor by reason of the death of her son, Thomas O'Connor, as the result of injuries received in making an excavation for water pipe on East Mason street early in the spring.

The saloon of W. H. Payne, on East Eldorado street, has been closed by Constable Harry Midkiff on two mortgages, one in favor of Christian Henning and the other in favor of Flinn & Delahanty. The stock and fixtures will be sold Sept. 18 to satisfy the claims.

Chapin excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13 via Washash railroad. Saturday trains leave at 6:55 a. m., 8:50, 9:55 and 8:03 p. m., Sunday, 12:10 a. m., 3:40 a. m., 6:55 a. m. All tickets good returning till train leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m., on Sunday. Only \$1.50 round trip. Besides the usual attraction at St. Louis Candidate W. J. Bryan makes four speeches on Saturday at Concordia and Sportsman's Park, City Hall Square and Auditorium. Don't fail to embrace this opportunity.—7d-1w

Crackers.

We are frequently asked the question where can we get fresh crackers. We always answer by saying: "It is not so much where you can get fresh crackers as it is where you can get the best. The crackers that are sold at 5 cents per pound are but little better than hard tack. The dealers pay more than 5 cents for the best crackers, consequently they cannot sell them at that price."

The Decatur Cracker Co.

Sept 5 to Oct 1

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

It Will Meet Next Week at Tuscola, Bishop Andrews Presiding.

The Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Tuscola on Wednesday morning, September 10, Bishop Andrews of New York, presiding. Four such bodies meet in the state this fall in connection with the English speaking work, besides three or four conferences which use foreign tongue. The above mentioned conferences embrace portions of the state extending from its eastern to its western boundaries and beginning with the northern one are named Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois and Southern Illinois.

In width the Illinois conference extends from Bloomington on the north line to Carlinville on the south. This conference was organized in 1824 with thirty-four preachers; twelve more were received the same year on trial. For territory then embraced the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and all the north-west. She has been divided and subdivided until she has become the mother of nineteen conferences; she has now 809 preachers of all classes, 273 charges, 548 churches, over 62,000 scholars, besides 555 Sunday schools with 7500 teachers, with an Epworth League in almost every charge; she has three colleges, with over 2100 students and fosters in all charges literary and biblical learning; she pays to the support of her ministry over \$250,000 annually and also for church building and improving each year \$144,000; and also for church benevolence each year over \$62,000 almost exclusively for use outside of the conference; besides she contributes largely to many goodly enterprises not mentioned above. The four conferences together have 1116 ministers and 186,988 members. The conference sessions will convene some six weeks including Sunday. The forenoon of each day will be devoted to business while afternoon and evening will be occupied with anniversaries.

W. G. COCHRAN IN MICHIGAN.

In Speaking for McKinley Sound Money, Reciprocity, Protection and Prosperity.

The Republican today received a letter from Hon. W. G. Cochran dated at Detroit in which he says he has at the request of the national committee consented to make six speeches in Michigan for the Republican ticket. He first spoke at Three Oaks, Monday evening; Niles, Tuesday and Tuesday evening at Galesburg; Wednesday evening at Mt. Clemens. Tonight he speaks at Imley City and Friday at Farnsworth.

Saturday he will return home and will speak all next week in Illinois beginning in Edgar then at Oregon, Bloomington and Urbana. Mr. Cochran says the free silver craze is dying out in Michigan.

STATE PRESIDENT.

Alderman Hill Elected Boss of the Illinois Typographical Union.

The delegates to the Illinois State Typographical union at Springfield closed their business last evening and a Decatur man, Alderman Hill, was elected state president. Here is the list of officers:

President—Oscar D. Hill of Decatur.

Vice President—George Davis of Jacksonville.

Secretary—John Onyon of Peoria.

Organizer—W. J. McDermott of Peoria.

Delegates to the state convention of Federation of Labor at East St. Louis, third Tuesday in October are Thomas McKee of Alton, W. J. McDermott of Peoria, H. M. Scott of Decatur, George Davis of Jacksonville, and H. T. Grubb of Springfield.

The County Fair.

The quarterly report of W. C. Burley, steward of the Macon county poor farm, makes this showing: Since the last quarterly report 21 inmates have been received and 15 discharged, leaving 37 on hand. Of these 25 are males and 11 females. Five are children under 14, 5 are insane and 2 are idiots. Since Feb. 18 there has been sold from the farm \$345 worth of cattle, horses and corn. The wheat from the seventeen acres threshed 145 bushels which has been deposited for flour. They are graveling the road, beginning at the southwest corner of the farm and graveling to the house. There are more apples and peaches than they can consume. There are more apples in the county orchard than in any ten orchards the steward has seen. They are now milking eighteen cows and expect to soon make a good showing from the butter they sell. They raised and now have in the shed 700 tobacco plants.

About W. F. Kinser.

Mrs. Martha Kinser has written a letter to this paper in regard to her husband, W. F. Kinser, wishing to make an explanation to the public. She says that her husband lost his mind from a disease and that he was sent to the insane hospital at Kanakake for medical treatment. This treatment not being attended with any good results she became dissatisfied and had him transferred to the Menard insane hospital, where he received good treatment and showed signs of improvement. Mrs. Kinser says in her letter that she wished to deny the statement in one of the papers that her husband was confined in the Chester penitentiary. As to the killing of the insane patient at Kanakake she says that she holds the authorities of that institution responsible for the act.

Married.

At his office by Judge Hamper, Sept. 9, Theodore Westbrook and Miss Sarah A. Burrows, both of Macon.

## JUST A STARTER.

Rousing Republican Reception for Gov. Evans at the Tabernacle.

BIG PARADE OF VOTERS AND BANDS.

Streets Lined With People, Cheering for McKinley and Protection—Synopsis of Mr. Evans' Address—

Hundreds Turned Away.

The Republicans captured the town last night and had things all their own way. It was the occasion of a speech on sound money and fair count at the tabernacle by the Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, who was given a rousing reception. All of the organized McKinley marching clubs turned out in a body, and met at Abbott's hall (Republican headquarters) where Colonel Gallagher and his aides got the clubs in line and started on the tour of the line of march. It seemed that the whole population was on the streets to view the parade, which in all respects was creditable and satisfactory, a fine display starter for the campaign which will end in a landslide victory for the entire Republican ticket, and the honor and good name of the nation, restoring confidence which will bring good times and work for the many idle men now standing about in every city, town and hamlet in the country. It was expected that the clubs would appear with parade suits, torches and badges, but the hats and torches had not arrived, and so the parade went anyhow. It was a lively and enthusiastic procession of about 1000 voters, which does not nearly represent the marching strength of the Republican organizations in Decatur. The speaker was escorted from the St. Nicholas to the tabernacle in great style.

In the parade were Goodman's band, the German Lutheran cornet band, the Republican bugle and drum corps, the Juvenile drum corps and the Third ward martial band. All of these organizations made a fine appearance and all played splendidly. Flags and banners were numerous. Two old sort club banner with McKinley's name in gilt letters on it was carried by the third ward club. The German band is a fine organization and made a very fine impression and was praised by everybody. It led the German sound money club of nearly 100 members from the Fifth and Sixth wards. About 200 voters were in line from the Fifth and Sixth wards alone.

At the Tabernacle.

When the column arrived at the tabernacle the building was already crowded to the doors, only a few seats remaining on the platform. They were quickly taken and seats intended for the singers and instrumental organizations could not be procured. The street in front of the building was lined with people who could not enter and it was suggested that two overflow meetings be held, but speakers could not be reached quick enough. The aisles of the tabernacle were crowded nearly two thirds of the way to the platform. The interest and enthusiasm despite the heat, remained at a high pitch throughout the great meeting.

The speaker and committee were enthusiastically received as they came in sight. Chairman Lytle announced that the Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, would address an afternoon and night meeting at Oakland park on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and then he introduced the Hon. H. Clay Evans, who spoke for nearly two hours, in part as follows:

My friends I greet you and am pleased to see so large an audience. I come to you from the south to speak as a republican (cheers) not to arouse your prejudice but to appeal to your judgment, to your love of country; not to your hatred, not to carry one class against the other, but to talk to you of our interest which is the interest of the nation. I am here to discuss conditions, not theories, to talk to you as one business man talks to other business men. I believe as the majority of you do that the republican party will bring us the greatest prosperity and that is restoration of business prosperity, happiness and contentment all over this land (cheers). The republican party stands now as it has always stood for protection, reciprocity, for sound money and for the old flag (cheers). The one great issue is the money question but it never should stand as an issue. The money of the country is good enough. All we need is to keep it good. At St. Louis we declared for the existing standard. We are not for debasing silver, but on the other hand are the legitimate friends of silver today. But we are opposed to free coinage. We want every dollar to be worth one hundred cents and we are unalterably opposed to the debasement of any of our currency. When the 51st congress declared for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver every month we declared that every dollar should be as good as every other dollar. When that bill was repealed in 1893 the money had the pledge of the government that it was as good. There are two kinds of money—the real and the representative. Gold is the real and the other money is the representative. It is a promise to pay. The silver dollar is both. It is now 61 cents real and 49 cents the pledge of the nation. Last week with a 58 cents real and 47 cents the pledge of the nation. The aggregation which met in Chicago was not the democratic party. The leaders, the great men of the party, were not there. They demanded that we have free coinage at the rate of 16 to 1. What does

that mean? It means just this. The owner of bullion, the speculator and others may take 37 1/2 grains of silver, have it alloyed with 4 1/4 grains of other metal, get it stamped and handed back to them at the expense of the tax payer. The government is relieved of all responsibility after doing this. It is said that the men who believe in this policy have already perfected a plan to have the likeness of your governor stamped on the coin (cheers). Any one under this rule may have their silver coined in money. It means that China, Mexico, South America or any other country can bring in their silver and have it converted into money at the mints of the United States. You can take your old teapots which you bought at the rate of 65 cents an ounce and have them coined into silver dollars. Never was there such a monstrous proposition. The government has tried to do what it could for the mine owners and is asked to give them free coinage at the rate of 16 to 1. They talk to you about the money of the constitution and of ultimate redemption. The money is not spoken of in the constitution except to prohibit the coinage of any other by the states. On the ratio of 16 to 1 the market value of silver is today one ounce of gold for 31 1/2 ounces of silver. You are not mining silver here and there are only three or four states in the union that are interested in the matter. The danger point has been reached and it is time to stop. We must stop now if we want to maintain the parity of the metals. It is the most dangerous question that has confronted this government since the days of secession. (cheers) The honor of the country is at stake but I have enough confidence in the people to believe that the people will bury this talk and the party that advocates it beyond all hope of re-election. (cheers) They talk of the crime of '73 and that silver was demonetized. My friends there was not a dollar of silver demonetized at that time for the very good reason that it was not in circulation then. (applause) Away back the two metals were used on an equality with each other, that is an ounce of silver was equal to an ounce of gold. Silver became more plentiful and the ratio was changed. First it was 2 to 1, then 4 to 1, then 8 to 1, and so on. It is well enough to remember in talking about this question that we do not consume silver. Every year's product is added to the supply. It is estimated that one silver dollar will answer the purpose of money for 200. Here is a Spanish dollar that has now been in use for 105 years. When we go back to the first laws we find one drafted by Thomas Jefferson in 1793 aided by that great secretary of the treasury Alexander Hamilton. They fixed the ratio at 16 to 1 because of the intrinsic value of the metals. They commenced the coinage of silver but as fast as it was coined it was bought up and sent abroad because there was silver in the dollar to enable the speculators to make money doing this. Jefferson discontinued the coinage of silver for this reason. Up to 1839 practically no silver had been coined into dollars and yet the first year since the so called demonetization there were twenty-two millions coined. In 1834 the policy of the government was changed and the ratio fixed at 16 to 1 and continued so until 1855. Those who talk of demonetization ought to look up the coinage act under President Pierce. He signed a bill that reduced the amount of silver in the dollar and did it because the speculators were buying the money and making about three cents on each dollar. That act provided that silver be bought in open market. The standard silver dollar was practically dropped from that time. During the war both metals practically left the channels of trade. What did demonetization mean? Many of the curb stone agitators can not tell you. In 1873 there was none of it in circulation but this gathering at Chicago did not find it out until now. You know that in 1890 there was a desire to return to honest money and it resulted in the passage of a law that effect. The act of 1873 was simply a step to carry out the intent of the legislation commenced at that time. The advocates of silver say that the act of 1873 was smothered through congress. That is a falsehood. It was not a partisan act, but a departmental measure, and not the approval of both democrats and republicans. The agitation which commenced in 1877 culminated in the passage of the bill for trade dollars of 420 grains. They did not prove satisfactory and after thirty-five million had been coined they were retired and recoined into standard silver dollars. The Bland-Allison act followed, providing for not less than two nor more than four millions a month. If as some say, that the act of the government makes the money why not use a cheaper metal? Why not use the product of my own country, pig iron (cheers). It is cheaper and will last longer. But my friends we don't want cheap money and we don't want any cheap man as president of this country. (cheers). We want as good money as there is in the world and the republican party is here to stand by the standard dollar. We are opposed to the debasement of our currency. In 1890 in congress we were told that if the

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Of Joliet.  
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Hon. Warner Miller will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Others will follow him. Major Connolly will speak in the Park at 8 o'clock in the evening and others will follow him.  
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Baltimore	83	34	709
Cincinnati	72	44	621
Cleveland	72	45	615
Boston	67	53	558
Chicago	67	53	558
Pittsburgh	62	54	534
Philadelphia	57	61	483
New York	58	62	483
Brooklyn	54	63	462
Washington	50	67	427
St. Louis	36	84	300
Louisville	29	87	250

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Minneapolis	80	49	666
Indianapolis	70	49	588
Detroit	72	53	576
St. Paul	70	54	564
Kansas City	66	58	532
Milwaukee	67	69	492
Columbus	44	82	348
Grand Rapids	39	91	300

## National League

Cleveland 3, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 7, Boston 6.
Washington 12, Philadelphia 11.
Baltimore 17, Brooklyn 8.
Western League.
Detroit 9, Milwaukee 5.
Detroit 7, Milwaukee 6.
Minneapolis 7, Columbus 1.
Kansas City 7, Grand Rapids 7.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Sunday, Sept. 13, the Wabash will run a special train to Springfield, account of the fifteenth anniversary of Concordia college. 11 round trip. Besides the usual attractions there will be at Sportsman's park balloon ascensions and base ball. St. Louis and Springfield. Special leaves at 8:25 a. m. 9:46

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday or Sept. 19 and 20; \$2 for the round trip. Trains will leave as follows: 7 and 11:47 a. m., on Saturday and 1:05 and 7 a. m. of Sunday. All tickets good returning till train leaving Chicago 9 p. m. Sunday.—10-td

Senator Palmer will go to Louisville tomorrow to be notified by the national Democrats of his nomination for president. He will not make speeches in the south.

The Wabash gives you choice of four trains to Chicago on \$2 excursion of Sept. 19 and 20, leaving 7 and 11:47 a. m., Saturday, and 1:05 and 7 a. m., Sunday.—10-td

The Peoria W. C. T. U. is just starting on its twentieth year. Mrs. Hibben has been elected president. It has 130 members.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. J. Brown is visiting in Clinton.  
J. W. Crane went to Bement this morning on business.  
Robert Hyams went to Lovington this morning on a business trip.  
Mrs. M. J. Mahannah is visiting friends in Mt. Zion.  
Jacob Kaufman and wife, of Champaign, are visiting A. Kaufman.  
Hon. H. Clay Evans left this morning for Edwardsville. He's all right.  
Rev. J. W. Crane is home from Janesville, Ill., where he has been visiting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Toledo, are in the city visiting Eugene Head and family.  
Mrs. A. F. Smith has returned home from Farmer City where she has been visiting friends.  
Mrs. George W. Bright will leave tomorrow for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit friends.  
J. W. Cleland returned home last night from Chicago where he has been on business.  
The infant child of William Garrison is ill at the family residence on South Segal street.  
Theodore Wykoff and wife, of M. roa, were in the city today visiting their son, C. W. Wykoff.  
Mrs. George P. Hart is at Salina, Kansas, on a visit.  
Mrs. Anna Hutchinson has returned from St. Louis where she has been visiting friends.  
Miss Anna Packard has returned to Oxford, Ohio, where she will resume her studies at the Western College.  
Misses Jennie and Lulu Knox, who have been visiting friends at Rockville, Ind., have returned home.  
Mrs. Will Nicholson and children went to Bement this morning to visit friends for a few days.  
Mrs. A. B. McDavid, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. W. F. Nisler, left today for her home in Hillsboro.  
Miss Carrie Cline, returning from a visit to California, is now stopping with her sister, Mrs. B. I. Sterrett.  
Frank Hill, the undertaker, who has been ill, is much better and will probably be able to be out in about ten days.  
Mrs. George Von Shuder, of St. Louis, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. G. D. Thomas, was called home suddenly last evening on account of the death of her mother at Quebec, Canada.  
Ed Cowen has resigned his position as soda water clerk in Bell's drug store and left last night for Chicago. He will go to New York City where he will take another position.  
J. W. Race has gone to New York to meet his wife and niece Miss Edith Race who have been abroad for several months. They sailed on Tuesday and are expected to reach New York next Tuesday.

## Joined in Marriage.

Society has been on tiptoe for some weeks out about Long Creek station on account of the rumored marriage of two of the young people of the community. Curiosity was satisfied on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, when Mr. Corwin E. Jones led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mary Sheets. The wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. A. M. Dancy at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob Sheets. Only intimate friends of the contracting parties were invited, the company numbering about forty. The supper was all that the most fastidious could desire and everything was pleasant from first to last. There were from a distance Mr. Ira Hutchings and wife from Bement, Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit from Dalton City, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Crayton, of Lake City, Miss Viola Penny of Walker Station, and Miss May Jones of Decatur. A host of friends elsewhere greet the young people in this auspicious event of their lives.

## A Midnight Bell Tinged.

From comic opera to straight comedy is a radical and most complete revolution, the magnitude of which is hardly appreciated by those who are not fully acquainted with the extreme antithesis of the two types of entertainment. It has, however, seemingly been most successfully achieved by the popular comedian, Digby Bell, and his charming wife, the brilliant contralto, Laura Joyce-Bell, and in their depiction of "Deacon Tidd" and the splinter, "Lizale Grouit," in Hoyt's charming comedy and story of New England character, "A Midnight Bell." The advent of the admirable organization presenting Mr. Hoyt's masterpiece at the Powers opera house is tonight. The incidental music of the piece, as well as the vocal numbers, were especially arranged by Messrs. Percy Grant and Victor Herbert, composer of "Prince Ananias," "The Wizard of the Nile," and the conductor of Gilmore's famous band.

## A Correction.

In an account of the monthly meeting of the Woman's exchange in the Wednesday issue of this paper there was a mistake in regard to the accounts of the exchange. The total sales for the past month were \$454.70, and the total expenses and amount paid to depositors was \$483.71.

## The Eastern Star Banquet.

The regular meeting of the members of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this (Thursday) evening at the hall in Temple block. Mrs. Mary Brown, worthy grand matron, will be present and a banquet will be served in the basement of the Baptist church.

Excursion to St. Louis over the Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.—10-3t

Go to St. Louis next Saturday over the Illinois Central. Only \$1.50 for the round trip.—10-3t

## PERRY'S VICTORY.

The Centennial Celebration at Cleveland Ends Today Amid Fire.

## SHAM BATTLE ON LAKE ERIE.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, a Nephew of Commodore Perry, Delivers a Patriotic Address Followed by Other Speakers.

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—The city's centennial celebration closed today with a celebration of Perry's victory. Business was suspended. An enormous crowd filled the streets. The national salute was fired at sunrise. In the exercises which followed Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, presided. Addresses were delivered by Governor Lippitt, of Rhode Island and Senator Butler, of South Carolina, a nephew of Commodore Perry. In the afternoon a great civic, industrial and military parade occurred. This evening the battle of Lake Erie will be reproduced in a sham battle on the Lake front and a pyrotechnical display.

## HILL KICKS.

Won't Go To State Convention Instructed To Support Bryan.

Albany, Sept. 10.—United States Senator Hill telegraphed the following today to Norton Chase, chairman of the Albany county Democratic convention "I observe in the morning papers that I have been elected delegate from the Third Albany district to the state convention under instructions to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and candidates. This action is taken in opposition to my wishes and judgment, as expressed to you yesterday, and I decline to accept the election upon the conditions imposed, or upon any conditions which would restrict my freedom at Buffalo to act in such manner as I consider best for the interest of my party."

## Cyclone in France.

Paris, France, Sept. 10.—A violent cyclone swept over a portion of the city this afternoon. Omnibuses and cabs in the streets were overturned, trees blown down and barges sunk in the river. Many were injured. Firemen had to be called out. The greatest damage was done at Palais de Justice. All the windows on one side were smashed and part of the roof was blown away. The sittings of the court were suspended.

## The Sheep and the Goats.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—The Democratic state central committee received and accepted the resignation of S. R. Holt, its chairman, and Rufus Magee, member from Cass county. The silver Democrats say no more resignations are expected; that other gold standard members of the committee will stay in and vote for the good of the party.

## The Red Men.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 10.—The Great Sun Council, improved order of Red Men, spent most of the day in secret session considering the new ritual. After a lively discussion it was decided it should not be printed in any language except the English.

## Earthquake in Kentucky and Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Advices to the Associated Press say slight earthquake shocks were felt about half past six this morning at Paducah, Ky., and Grand Tower, Ill. Also shocks from slight to heavy at points in Italy.

## New Hampshire Gold Democrats.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 10.—The gold standard Democratic convention met today. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Indianapolis convention and Cleveland's administration. An electoral ticket was named.

## Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. McKinney, of No. 944 North College street, on September 10, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Byrd L. Davis, of No. 363 North College street, on September 10, daughter.

## Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Baptist church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church. Officers will be elected for the next year and the different departments of the church will give annual reports.

The state reformatory at Pontiac is to have a water works system of its own. Water is to be obtained from a reservoir 250 feet square, fed by springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollock, on West Packard street, last night entertained the members of their Sunday school classes. The young people had a merry time.

You can go to Chicago via Wabash Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, for \$2.—10-td

Go to the Star Fish and Oyster Co., 140 South Main street for your fish and poultry.

The Wabash will run another \$2 excursion to Chicago Saturday and Sunday Sept. 19 and 20.—10-td

Clarence Hyett and family are visiting at Curro Gordo.

## Good Taste And Good Judgment.

One Conceives the QUALITY the other the PRICE.  
Good Taste says "Get the Best." Good Judgment says "Get it Cheap."  
Bring your Taste and Judgment to bear on THESE GOODS AT THESE PRICES.

Mammoth Sale To-Day of Ready Made Suits, Separate Skirts, Jackets and Capes.



## REEFER JACKETS For the Little Tots.

The evenings are growing cold, school days are with us and prudence demand that the little ones be clothed warmly.  
Style 1. Plain Flannel Navy and Cardinal, 79c.  
Style 2. Sailor collar, Navy and Cardinal, 98c.  
Style 3. Braid trimmed collar, \$1.25  
Style 4. "Hercules" Braid Trimmed, \$1.98.  
Style 5. Broken Checks, elegantly trimmed, \$2.49.

## REEFER JACKETS FOR MISSES.

8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Years.  
Style 1—Navy and Cardinal Cloth, \$1.49.  
Style 2—Navy and Cardinal Cloth, braid trimmed, \$2.49.  
Style 3—Fancy Checks, inlaid velvet collars, all colors, \$2.98.  
Style 4—Tailor Made Broadcloth, Tan Navy, Cardinal and green, \$4.49.

## LADIES' FALL JACKETS.

One odd lot of Jackets, different colors and styles, \$1.48.  
Navy, black and tan mixed, all sizes, \$3.98.  
Hagdonne Plain Cloth, novelty front, \$4.98.  
Tailor Made Covert Cloth, latest mixtures, \$6.98.  
Tailor Made black Clay Worsted, \$6.98.

## LADIES' HANDSOME FALL CAPES.

Lot 1—Ladies' trimmed Capes, in black and Navy, 89c.  
Lot 2—Double Cape, black Navy and tan braid, trimmed, \$1.49.  
Lot 3—Assorted Style, handsomely trimmed, \$2.98.  
Lot 4—Extra quality cloth, black and tan, new and stylish, \$3.98.  
Lot 5—Eighteen Capes, made especially for elderly ladies, \$6.98 and up.



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## LINN &amp; SCRUGGS DRY GOODS &amp; CARPET COMPANY

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 10, 1896.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
September	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
October	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
November	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
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